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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1877

GOLD opened in New York yesterday at 10 X, and closed at 10?4.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed yesterday in New York at 11?c in Liverpool at 6 9-16.

COLONEL JONES, of the Macon Telegraph, seems to have a faint idea that a cyclone has just swept over the state, for he alludes to Atlanta's documentary thunder.

VOTE FOR SENATOR IN THE 35TH DISTRICT.

The following is the vote of the thirty-fifth senatorial district in Wednesday's election:

CLAYTON—E. P. Howell	886
—W. T. Winn	89
COBB—E. P. Howell	762
—W. T. Winn	1,141
FULTON—E. P. Howell	4,119
—W. T. Winn	1,043
Total number of votes polled for Howell	5,767
Total number of votes polled for Winn	2,266
Majority for Howell	3,501
Total number of votes polled	7,835

PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS.

—Politicians are scarce since the election.

—The people, however, are triumphant—capitally so.

—Col. Peterson Thweatt is satisfied that Atlanta is shead.

—Col. D. S. Printup, of Rome, was in the city yesterday.

—Geo. B. Chamberlain departed for Washington city last evening.

—Colonel Bob Alston carried home some unambitious packages last night. He was evidently bound upon "ratification."

—The state house officers are inclined to be pleased with the location of the capital.

—Some of our citizens are already discussing where avenue in the park the capitol ought to be built, and which way it ought to front.

—Col. Owens, of the Markham, has received a new and handsome register from stock north. It is beautifully embellished with hieroglyphics.

—Mr. A. C. Ladd was one of the Atlanta delegates to the Tennessee river convention at Chattanooga but his name was accidentally omitted from the published list.

—The Piedmont Air-Line Headlight is the name of a railroad journal issued in this city, by the Air Line company. It is a spicy paper, full of valuable information.

—Ed. Mercer has returned home from Washington for a short while. He has the best place in Washington, and is rapidly attaining a reputation as the model young man of Athens. He is already a favorite in the national capital.

—Charlie Willingham, "the old reliable," of the Cartersville Express, came down last night to congratulate Atlanta and stop the count. He wants Mitchellville to have a few returns of consolation, and is as generous as he is jubilant over Atlanta's victory. Wherever Charlie's paper was circulated votes were rolled up on our side.

MARSHAL FITZSIMMONS.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE NEW OFFICIAL.

He has Become Famous as a Factor in Federal Politics—Returned Home and will Reside in Atlanta—Rumors Anent the New Regime.

Colonel Owen Paul Fitzsimmons, United States Marshal for Georgia, has, within two months, become suddenly but positively a famous factor in federal politics. His nomination to the office by President Hayes was unlooked for by the general public, even in Georgia, but when made was at once commended as a most felicitous selection.

THE CONFIRMATION CONTEST.

Col. Fitzsimmons is a democrat, and of course his nomination led to bitter comments from the republican press, and at once antagonized the republicans of the senate. The judiciary committee reported adversely upon his nomination, and the republicans then tried to have action upon the report delayed, so that the extra session might expire, thus defeating the nomination and forcing upon the president the alternative of abandoning his position or re-nominating Fitzsimmons over the protests of the republican party. This scheme failed, and upon the last day of the session the nomination was taken up. For three long hours a CONSTITUTION representative sat at the closed doors of the senate and awaited the result. Anon came rumors that

A DESPERATE FIGHT

was in progress upon the inside. Edmunds, the republican leader, led the attack and was supported by Conkling, Hoar and Kirkwood. They doomed the appointment in every way, and assured their colleagues that to confirm the confirmation (Gordon led the defense, and gallantly stood by the cause of his people and his friend) their nominees, as a body, would in the policy of this appointment. His defense the vindication, and the result was a Waterloo for the malcontents of the senate. Upon the vote Col. Fitzsimmons was confirmed by six majority. Senators Matthews, Patterson, Conover and Davis voted for the confirmation. This was

A HAPPY TRIUMPH

for the president and gave great satisfaction to Gen. Alexander H. Stephens, who urged the appointment and exhorted for its success and favorable reception by the people of Georgia. It was no less a triumph to senators Bill and Gordon, who fought the fight and won the confirmation over the heads of an adverse political majority in the senate.

While the republicans opposed the confirmation for political reasons and on party grounds, the Edmunds-Conkling pair of it was really an effort to reform in the marshal's office some republican who could be made a rivescable in 1880 to control the votes of Georgia and the national convention of the republican party. It is no wonder that their defeat is a bitter pill, as they must now be at the mercy of a democratic land of local patronage, instead of having a Warwick of their own making.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

Since the ha ile over his confirmation and the surrender of the expectant crowd, by the president in puting down its office, Colonel Fitzsimmons has become a fixture in political discussions for Hayes following. It may not therefore be unbecoming to give a brief sketch of the antecedents and life of the new marshal.

Colonel Fitzsimmons was born on the 27th of October, 1837, at his father's country seat in Edgefield district, South Carolina, from descent. His grandfather, Christopher Fitzsimmons, on his emigration from Ireland, settled as a merchant in Charleston, South Carolina, where he became a wealthy planter in Edgefield district. Gen. Andrew Pickens, of that city. From this union sprung a numerous family. One of the sons, Paul, the father of the subject of this sketch, married a Miss White, of Augusta, Georgia, and settled in Edgefield district about 1835 or 1836. He moved to Windsor, his country seat, near Augusta, Georgia, where he was a gentleman of large fortune owning several plantations, and between five and six hundred slaves. He died in 1845. Three years after his death, was found to be heavily encumbered with security debts. His administrators were George W. Crawford, formerly governor of Georgia; William Ezra and Robert Toombs, of Athens. Then so managed the estate as to

PAY OFF THE INCUMBRANCE

and save the property for the family. Young Fitzsimmons was then sent to the school of Rev. Sarah Goodhue, a mate Poll. of Madison; Moffit Poll. of Madison; Gussie Hubbard, of New York; Jennie Scott, of Philadelphia; Ada Reynolds, of Covington; Miss Lena Fowler, of Covington; Lena Fowler, of Madison; Lizzie Bevan, of Baltimore; Alice Stone, of New Jersey; Florence Hoole, of Talbot Howell; Mrs W H Thornton, Vice President Bain and Director Hollyer. Mr B W Wynne will also be an invisible assistant. One of the floreatures at this table will be a handsome diamond ring to be voted to the most popular young lady. All the ladies connected with the Markham House are requested to meet at the Markham house at 8 p. m. on Monday, the 10th inst., to perfect arrangement for the management of the table.

THE DOMESTIC VENTURES,

presided over by Mrs J. M Ball, Mrs Judge Jackson and Mrs. Dr. Johnson. The managers of this department do not desire the names of their assistants published at present, as they have not completed the list. As this department there will be a magnificent doll house to be voted to the most popular miss who has surpassed the age of doll house superfluation. All the little misses of the city are most cordially invited to enter the race. There will also be a beautiful "silver waiter service," to be voted to the most popular city officer. Chief Jogner of the fire department, and Marshal Thomas, of the police department, have consented to make the contest.

NO. 3, CAPTIOL TABLE.

"Not the hails of our fathers." Presided over by Mrs B H Hill, Jr.; assistants, Mrs J W English, Mrs H W Grady, Miss Dave Wyly, Mrs S Y Moore, Mrs H M Cottingham, Mrs Ivey Colquitt, Mrs W L Peel, Mrs C H Strong. Mrs W A Sawton, Mrs C A Collier, Mrs C W Henderson and the Misses Norma Clayton, Cussie King, Katie Carrick, Swift, Lucy Hardin, Rosa Wimberly, Fowler, Lochrane, Colquitt, Howard, Mary Morris, Jennie Towns, Quincher Walker. Inspectors Flynn and Scully are connected with this table. Mrs Plane will have charge of a handsome bobby horse, with a beautiful military suit with accoutrements complete. Tickets to have been ordered from New York and will be voted to the finest to ring little boy in the city under six years old. Dan coor F ann has donated a very fine cabinet set to be raffled. Director Grady will have charge of a book department, which he will make both interesting and remunerative. The fortune wheel, conducted by Santa Claus, will toll in a mild form at this table.

NO. 4, FANCY TABLE.

Presided over by Mrs Pedro Brown. Assistants, Mrs W H Patterson and the Misses Gordon; Mrs Hal Stewart, Mrs C H Hammond, Fannie Banks, Director reign and Mr W H Patterson bosses many other attractive features, there will be at this table a beautiful banner, to be voted to the most popular military company in the city.

NO. 5, FANCY TABLE.

Presided over by Mrs Dr Browne. The specialty at this table will be Hebrew curiosities. On account of the illness of Mrs Browne the chairman of the fair committee has been unable to get a list of her assistants and the other features of this department. Will do so during the week.

NO. 6 FANCY TABLE.

Mrs J Hollmer, Assistants, Mrs G J Forsyth, J R Snook, J. J Gibson, William Peck, Augusta Moore, Paul Romano, S Chapman, A G Howard, Jessie Lyons, Ellie Hardin, Pearl Calhoun, Callie Grieve, Lizzie Walker, Rachel Stewart, Bessie Thornton, Ida Atkinson, Hattie Stewart, Mary Austin, Annie Christmas toys and other articles for raffle and sale.

Connected with this table, there will be a lemonade fount, presided over by Misses Park and Richardson.

NO 7—MENAGERIE.

Miss Emma H Wynne presides. Assistants, Misses Katie Wynne, Lovia B Glass, Mrs T P Wynne, D H Dougherty, Misses Saville, Director Longley, Assistant Librarian Billups.

There will be on the table all the "beasts of the field, fish of the sea, and fowls of the air." Also, a cigar stand, where none but the finest Havanas will be sold.

NO 8—REFRESHMENT DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. W. H Fuller presides. Assistants, Mrs Geo D Cook, Jno Satt, W A Moore, R G Godfroy.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS OF THE LADIES.

Large Crowds, Plenty Money and Unparalleled Gayety of the Great Bazaar.

The attendance at the Catholic fair last night exceeded anything of the kind on any previous occasion. The interest in the different contests was quickened, and promises to be a warmer as the close draws nigh.

Around the table of Mrs. E. T. Myers, there was a perfect burst of excitement, and great admiration was expressed at the various attractions on the table. The cigar stand is an excellent feature and draws well. The domestic venture causes much curiosity.

Mrs. Madden received her many friends with a nearly grace that draws money as well as smiles. The raffle is exciting and well patronized. There is a lively contest for the possession of the excellent portrait of Father Rebbadi.

But it was at the table of Mrs. James Lloyd that the scene took the form of a first-class race for a capital location. And Mrs. Lloyd is a lady who knows how to turn such an event to account. The young ladies at this table deserve special credit for their efforts in behalf of the fair. The contests at this table will close in the following order:

The contest for the silver whistle and baton, between Policeman Haines and Chaffe will close at ten o'clock on Wednesday evening. The race is close and spirited.

The contest for the set of jewelry to the most popular young lady will close at nine o'clock on Thursday evening. Music, interest centers in this contest.

On Friday night at ten o'clock the contest for the fine gold watch to the most popular conductor will be brought to an end. The friends of the candidates will have to look out for their laurels.

And lastly, dear reader, don't forget the cook Mrs Johnson will be happy to see you in the refreshment room.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Local Church Appointments, Etc.

—The singing at the Catholic church is very fine.

—The walls of the new First Presbyterian church are rising fast.

—Dr. Leftwich preaches every Sunday to very large congregations.

—Atlanta's Sunday laws are very strictly enforced.

—Rev. H. H. Parks, new pastor of the First Methodist church, will soon arrive in the city.

—Go to the newsboys' Sunday school. Rev. Benjamin Johnson is making it a decided success.

—The proposition to have Bishop Pierce lecture here very soon should be carried out.

—Bishop Gross is in the city. He is as zealous as ever in the interest of the Catholic church in Georgia.

—The efforts of the Young Men's Building association to aid in completing the First Methodist church have been singularly successful. The handsome edifice will soon receive its finishing touches.

—The Jewish synagogue has petitioned the council for a lot in the cemetery, as their present department there is quite full. The new lot is to be sold to the synagogue at

Proceeding as he does the best judgment of real estate of any man in the city, his views were very cheering. He says:

"There will be a great briskness in real estate for the next year. I feel it already. Of course there is hardly any increased demand up to this time, but the election

HAS CONFIRMED ALL PENDING TRADES

like a flash. Where a buyer was hesitating about taking a piece of property he was certain to close as soon as he saw the capital question permanently settled. It has created confidence, and put buoyancy into everything."

"What is your opinion of the effect?"

Colonel Adair—"It is my deliberate and professional opinion that you may add ten per cent to the value of your real estate from the day that your election returns were published. I believe that the effect of it will be to add 25 per cent to our values. We should have a fully 15 or 20 per cent if we had lost the capital.

"Do you think that Atlanta can well afford to build the capital as she proposes?"

"I do. It will help her more than $100,000. This amount will be paid back into the treasury in taxes in less than five years. There is not a piece of property in the city that will not feel the benefit of the location of the capital here. We are paying nearly a quarter of a million a year too much interest. With the natural prosperity to expect, the state could sell its property, reduce taxes every year, and in thirty years have paid every dollar of its debt."

THE CREDIT OF THE OTHER SIDE IMPROVES.

"Will not Atlanta's credit improve very materially under the new order of things?"

"Of course it will. The bonds of all Georgia cities must go up, promptly and certainly. Under the new constitution they are practically freed from taxing any new bonds. By this prohibitory mandate their extra value will be clear gold—it will be out of the power of a reckless regime to burden the cities with new debts, and the people will see the right road to ruin. The securities of all our cities will advance.

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"I look for a decided increase not only in state securities, but in securities of Georgia, especially of Atlanta. There is a brisk demand for such things already in the air, and there has been in some time before."

REAL ESTATE BUYER AND FIRMS.

"You say you think the permanency location of the capital will help Atlanta real estate?"

"I do. If we had got the capital it would have knocked ten per cent off the value of every piece of real estate in this city. When we

THE NEW ERA.

A SUDDEN JUMP IN ATLANTA VALUES

Securities and Real Estate Growing Active Under the Influence of the Late Election.

"There is money in Georgia bonds right now," said Mr. John B James yesterday as he stood on the steps of his bank, smiling serenely and toasting his brown face in the sun.

"You think they will go up?" we asked.

"I am certain of it. Georgia bonds will jump up four or five cents on the dollar in a very few days. You may rely on this. They

ARE ORDERED TO ADVANCE

under the new constitution.

You see that constitution prevents the increase of the debt. This makes the bonds perfectly safe. The state could sell her property and very nearly wipe out her debt. It is a small debt, however, at best. It is much smaller, in comparison, than the public debt of the United States. I consider it a safer investment—more certain of payment, and better secured.

Besides prohibiting the issue of additional bonds, the new constitution provides that

AN ANNUAL SINKING FUND OF $100,000

shall be provided which fund to pay the bonds as they mature.

You will thus perceive that the adoption of the new constitution makes the bonds of Georgia a very desirable investment. The case stands this way: The debt is hardly five per cent of the value of taxable property. It is impossible to increase it a dollar—on the contrary, it is imperative that it shall be decreased annually. In addition to this the state owns very nearly enough property such as railroads, public buildings, lands, etc, to pay her debt in full.

BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

"You say you think a Georgia bond is better than a government bond?"

"I do. It is a safer and better investment. The government can increase its debt to any extent and is increasing it. The state cannot do so. You will remember that I have always been in favor of lowering the percentage of our bonds. I succeeded when in the legislature in getting the present rate of 7 per cent. That was immediately and without any trouble. Our bonds were run at eighty-one eleven per cent. They will average ninety-five per cent. I am confident that with the proper man to engineer such a movement the whole debt could be reduced by five per cents, and the price bond to 85 cents in figures. That would cut off about two cents on the dollar. The debt is about eleven million dollars. So this one measure would

SAVE THE STATE $200,000 A YEAR.

It could be done easily, and I hope there is some man in the legislature who will take the matter in hand and put it through. At even four per cent a Georgia bond would be a better investment than a government bond at the same price. We are paying nearly a quarter of a million a year too much interest. With the natural prosperity to expect, the state could sell its property, reduce taxes every year, and in thirty years have paid every dollar of its debt."

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COUNTIES	Constitution. Ratification.	Constitution. Rejection.	The Capital. Athens.	The Capital. Milledgeville.	The Homestead. Of 1877.	The Homestead. Of 1868.
Appling	515	.....	508	400	.....	.....
Baker	290	.....	284	117	.....	.....
Baldwin	1809	.....	.....	1918	117	.....
Banks	641	.....	634	.....	594	.....
Barrow	1940	.....	1898	.....	2229	.....
Bartow	900	.....	908	.....	899	.....
Berrien	1750	.....	2713	2718	1542	.....
Bibb	1344	.....	9	29	1388	.....
Brooks	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bryan	202	.....	197	.....	188	.....
Bulloch	409	.....	450	409	405	.....
Burke	1	135	1136	.....	1	.....
Butts	810	.....	951	.....	56	.....
Calhoun	96	.....	482	.....	49	.....
Camden	1	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Campbell	1700	.....	1141	.....	1056	.....
Carroll	1231	.....	777	.....	1473	.....
Cato ss	699	.....	713	.....	689	.....
Charlton	1	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Chatham	1867	.....	1340	1213	.....	.....
Chattah	83	.....	879	.....	90	.....
Cherokee	1000	.....	814	.....	1	.....
Clarke	1750	.....	1026	.....	975	.....
Clarke	153	.....	113	.....	84	.....
Clay	153	.....	38	90	.....	.....
Clayton	202	.....	204	.....	203	.....
Clinch	298	.....	294	.....	314	.....
Cobb	1400	.....	1	200	1500	.....
Coffee	1	.....	1	200	1	.....
Colquitt	1	.....	6	1	1	.....
Columbia	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Coweta	1	.....	2216	.....	4	.....
Crawford	1	.....	1	230	117	.....
Dade	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Dawson	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Decatur	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Dekalb	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Dooly	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Dougherty	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Early	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Echols	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Effingham	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Elbert	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Emanuel	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Fannin	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Fayette	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Floyd	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Forsyth	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Franklin	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Fulton	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Gilmer	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Glascock	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Glynn	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Greene	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Gordon	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Gwinnett	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Johnson	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Jones	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Laurens	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Lee	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Liberty	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Lincoln	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Lowndes	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Lumpkin	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Macon	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Madison	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Marion	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
McDuffie	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
McIntosh	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Meriwether	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Miller	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Milton	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Mitchell	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Monroe	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Montgomery	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Morgan	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Murray	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Muscogee	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Newton	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Oconee	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Oglethorpe	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Paulding	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Pickens	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Pierce	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Pike	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Polk	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Pulaski	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Putnam	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Quitman	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Rabun	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Randolph	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Richmond	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Rockdale	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Schley	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Screven	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Spalding	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Stewart	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Sumter	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Talbot	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Taliaferro	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Tattnall	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Taylor	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Telfair	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Terrell	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Thomas	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Towns	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Troup	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Twiggs	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Union	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Upson	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Walker	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Walton	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Ware	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Warren	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Wash'n	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Wayne	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Webster	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
White	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Wilcox	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Wilkes	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Wilkinson	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Worth	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Majorities for Atlanta					62,147	
Majorities for Milledgeville					29,330	
Majority for Atlanta					32,817	
For ratification					64,695	
Against ratification					8,095	
Majority for ratification					61,626	
Homestead of 1877					42,761	
Homestead of 1868					8,726	
Majority for 1877					33,035	

WHEN THE BALL BEGINS TO PLAY.

A Bold Theft Yesterday.

Yesterday morning as Harry Robinson's band was going up Peachtree street, there was a big rush along both sidewalks and in the street. The general attention was turned toward the music, and a fine opportunity was given for a little sharp practice.

George Robinson, John Anderson, Elbert Robinson, and Amos Clark, fortunate darkies, determined to try their hand. They slipped into Sharman & Mangum's store and carried out a pair of shoes and some other little articles. They then passed across the street, and entering the auction house of Krouse & Shackelford, abstracted therefrom several articles of clothing. They then made off and were gone before the theft was discovered. The affair was reported at the station house, and some of the force were put on the trail. About half-past one, Patrolmen Starnes, McGee, Jones and Rapp came upon the guilty parties, and succeeded in clutching them. They were taken to the station house, and are there yet. The stolen goods were recovered, and the guilty parties will probably have a preliminary hearing to-day.

THEY PLACED HIM DEAD BEFORE HER.

They placed him dead before her;
Her sad eyes did not quiver,
Saw not the blue sky o'er her,
Saw not the rushing river.

But down the lilac lane they walked,
Her hand all red with kisses:
And softly 'neath the blossoms, talked
Of love and all life's blisses.

She called him sweet, "Love, my dear"
And listened his replying.
Then silence struck her like a spear;
She knew him dead, in dying.

A Princely Endowment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A London dispatch says the Marquis of Bute has contributed one hundred and seventy thousand pounds sterling for the endowment of a memorial hall at Glasgow university.

Housing a Horse Scalper.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Wm. E. Hoyn, the ticket scalper, has been sentenced and remanded for sentence.

THE NEXT ASSEMBLY.

WHO ARE THE FORTUNATE SEAT-HOLDERS IN THE TWO HOUSES.

List of Senators and Representatives as Carefully Compiled from the Latest and Best Returns.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Counties not included below will be inserted as rapidly as official and reliable returns are received:

Baldwin—James A Greene.*
Banks—
Berrien—J H Kirby.
Barrow—T W Milner and S H Cannon.
Bibb—A O Bacon.* C J Harrison and R A Nisbett.*
Baker P D Davis.
Brooks—H G Turner.
Bulloch—Smith
Burke—K A Perkins,* W F Walton* and S A Cocker.*
Chatham—W W Paine,* A Fratt Adams* and P M Russell.*
Clinch—Lewis Strickland.*
Clay—W J Johnson.
Cherokee—
Clarke—E A G Yancy.
Calhoun—O H Ewell.
Columbia—J P Williams.
Cayton—J L McLendon.
Cobb—C D Phillips and George Roberts.
Campbell—J M Wilson.*
Carroll—H Hogan, H Phillips.
Cowets—W M Slaton and J A Turner.
Chattooga—
Cass—Irwin.
Coosahoochee—Lafayette Harp.
Camden—Arthur H Gray.
Crawford—J F Jordan.
Decatur—W W Harrell* and W O Farnell.
Dougherty—A C Westbrook, J W Walters.
Dekalb—K A Alston.
Douglass—W M Mcsomnick.
Dade—M B Tatum.
Dodge—Jas M Buchan.
Dawson—J McAfee.
Echols—R F Tate.
Effingham—J P Barry.
Early—W C Sheffield.
Emanuel—John Bell.
Fayette—
Franklin—J B Shannon.
Fulton—W H Hussey N J Hammond, and F A Mynatt.
Floyd—A J King and John H Reece.*
Glynn—T W Lamb
Greene—R L McWhorter and ——— Parks.
Gwinnett—J L Hutchins* and W J Bom.*
Gordon—W R Rankin.
Hous on—A L Miller,* H M Davis* and J F Stokes.*
Hall—A G McCurry.
Henry—W F Bolton
Hancock—W J Northern, A Miller (Dublin).
Harris—Oliver Hudson.
Habersham—J H Great.*
Hall—J E Redwine.
Henry—W F Bolton
Jones—H H Bacon.
Jasper—A C Pope.
Jackson—W L Pike, ——— Bennett.
Jefferson—I L Cahilly
Lowndes—C H M Howell.
Liberty———James (rep.)
Lumpkin—H M Burch.
Lee———Gregg.
Macon—J M Pace and David Gammage.
Madison———D J McRae.
Monroe—J D Pendleton and H H Zellner.
Meriwether—R D Somers.
Muscogee—L F Garrard and Reese T Crawford.
Murray—Wm Lofthaven.
Milton—H H Cunningham.
Marion—H F Hollis.
Morgan—L G Anderson.
Mitchell—D J S Jones.
Middle Georgia—
Merriwether—F J Williams and C W Williams.
Newton—G F Stevenson and Leon Anderson
Oglethorpe—W Y Elder.
Quitman—J M Smith* and Wm Willingham.
Pulaski—R W Anderson.
Putnam—R C Hunter.
Polk—C G Janes.
Pierce—E Patterson.
Pike—J K Cater.*
Quitman—L P Porter.*
Randolph—J J McDonald. (To be contested by W Jones.)
Richmond—H G Wright, Geo R Sibley and J D Duval.
Spalding—B F Carr
Stewart—W D Stewart.*
Sumter—W F Fitzgerald and W H Harrison.
Screven—W M Henderson.
Sylvan—
Schley—M Wall.
Sumter—Allen Fort, W H Davison.
Thomas—W M Hammonds* and Dr. D H Wilmot
Talbot—J F willeys.*
Taliaferro———
Walker—Wamsley.
Wayne—J A Pappell.
Webster—Dr W C Kendrick.

*All those marked with an * are members of the last legislature, now reelected.

MACMAHON'S MIND.

Dufaure's Diplomacy Comes to Naught—The President and the Cabinet—Unions of the Constitutional sts

MACMAHON CHANGES HIS MIND.

LONDON, December 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs that President MacMahon's determination to insist upon having the nomination of three ministers seems to have been very sudden. Thus, Thursday, after discussing this question with M. Dufaure he concluded with these words: "After all, you are responsible, consequently I leave you free in the choice of your colleagues." M. Dufaure was afterwards much surprised to find the marshal had changed his mind

CONFUSION REIGNING.

VERSAILLES, December 8.—The sittings of the chambers to-day were uninteresting. It was expected that a question would be put in the senate affording M. Dufaure an opportunity to explain his share in the recent events, but both the right and left being uncertain of support, the constitutionalists refrained from putting the question. After the sitting the constitutionalists held an important meeting. One of the members declared that they must follow the marshal up to the end,

EVEN TO DISSOLUTION.

M. Lambert de Sainte-Croix urged that the marshal must accept a parliamentary ministry.

M. Batbie maintained that the marshal had made every concession consistent with honor, and henceforth the constitutionalists must follow him even to voting a second dissolution. At M. Baehu's request the meeting refrained from coming to a decision. The utmost confusion reigns in all circles.

WASHINGTON WAIFS

Four Plush Resignations—The Democrats and the Issuance of Office Act.

PINCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, has addressed an open letter to Gov. Nicholls resigning his place as United States senator from that state.

HAYES'S NOMINEES.

It may be expected that the democratic senators will not bind themselves by caucus action with regard to the president's nominations, but that, regardless of the technicalities of

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE-ACT,

they will vote for the confirmation of his nominees unless unfit for the place or peculiar political odium attaches. Without binding themselves

BY CAUCUS ACTION,

it is understood the democrats will vote unanimously on all these questions.

The City of Berlin.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Reports show that all vessels reaching the other side of the Atlantic from this country experienced easterly gales. These would render the progress of the City of Berlin slow indeed, if, as is universally believed, she has become disabled. The City of Brussels, it will be remembered, was out many days last summer without being spoken.

Petroleum V's Postoffice.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Dowling to-day received a telegram from the postmaster general reinstating him as postmaster in this city, in consequence of the failure of the senate to confirm the recent appointment, Alex. Reed. Upon presentation of the order the office was turned over to Dowling by the deputy in charge.

Health of the Pope.

LONDON, December 8.—A dispatch from Rome says the pope experiences temporary relief, especially in the breathing, but every attempt he makes to assume a sitting posture produces a collapse.

Fire Wallpaper.

St. Louis, December 8.—The wallpaper

HEARING DR. HARRISON

HIS THANKSGIVING SERMON IN WASHINGTON.

The Coming Bishops of the Methodist Church—The Movement for Dr. A. G. Haygood, of Georgia—Garland, Wilson and Nabors put Forward for Bishop's Chairs.

[Special Washington correspondence of the Constitution.]

Arriving in Washington City early on Thanksgiving morning THE CONSTITUTION'S representative found in the morning paper an announcement that at Mt. Vernon Place church, at 11 a. m., Dr. W. P. Harrison, chaplain of the House of Representatives, would preach.

HIS THANKSGIVING SERMON,

specially prepared for the occasion. The name of the preacher recalled "home," the familiar face of a grave, earnest minister in the pulpit of Wesley chapel, speaking to great crowds of faithful and loving followers. It brought vividly to mind the very recent and remarkable scene when that servant of God stood for the last time as pastor of his flock, and in trembling tones and with weeping eyes bade them "farewell," while a thousand faces gave visible token of the pain of parting.

THE CHURCH.

Taking the Ninth street car they landed me at the corner of Ninth and Mt. Vernon Place, in front of a large and handsome brick edifice, of the Doric order, but elaborate in any of its details, but looking solid and imposing. It is the only church of the Methodist church, south, in the city of Washington, and numbers a congregation of between three hundred and four hundred members of the capital. The interior is finished in modern style, with a recess in the rear of the pulpit, has seats in the semi-circular form, and two galleries upon both sides and at the end above. The organ and choir are located in the gallery at the end behind the pulpit. The church is illuminated at night by a sun-light in the center of the ceiling, and in the outside chamber in the Georgia capitol. Altogether, it is a very comfortable and elegant edifice capable of seating from fifteen to eighteen hundred people.

THE THANKSGIVING CONGREGATION

was not a very large one, the day being cold and raw, though bright, otherwise. Some four or five

FOURTH PAGE.

ADVERTISEMENTS ON

ADVERTISEMENTS—When property changed this week must be handed in before 10 o'clock, Monday morning, to insure insertion. No advertisement for sale will be admitted in this column.

WANTED.

WANTED—A gentleman and his wife with or without children, to rent a small house, furnished, for a term sufficient. The best of references given. No children. Address L., box 62 Cuthbert, Ga. dec9 3t

WANTED—MUSIC PUPILS—I desire to form my class now and want about 25 pupils to study organ and vocal music. Leave orders with Prof. Guilford's music room Edmund H. Kroyer. 209 dec9 1t

WANTED—HOUSE—A neat four room house in a good neighborhood in exchange for two solitaire diamonds and cash for balance. J. A. Crumbaw, No 88 Alabama. dec9 1t

WANTED—A young white girl from the country wants a situation in a family as housework or nurse. Apply at No. 92 Pryor dec9 1t

WANTED—A gentleman and wife desiring the shelter in Atlanta with a pleasant room and board in a small private family, preferring that there be no other boarders. Best of references given. Address S., Constitution office. 204 dec9 1t

WANTED—A nicely furnished sleeping apartment in a pleasant neighborhood without board. An agreeable room mate desirable. Address A this office. 236 sat, 3 1t

LET us have work; we want a long list of houses to rent. Since attention given to renting and collecting rents. Bell & Son. 216 dec9 tf

WANTED A SITUATION—To teach, by a lady, in a private family the usual English branches. French if desired. References given. Small children preferred. Terms moderate. Address G. B., Box 14, Rome, Ga. 181 dec8 3t

WANTED—A young man to write in an office for two weeks. Address in his own hand, G., this office. 201 dec 9...3t

$3 00 FARM WANTED—Will give in exchange a comfortable four room Brick Residence, in good repair, well located near churches, public school and depot. Property is valued and taxes assessed at $3.00. Address P. O. Drawer 27 710 nov17...dtf new sun

WANTED—At the shops of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, one thousand bushels of Chinook. Apply to Johns. B. Flynn, S. A. M. 22 dec3...dtf

WANTED—Printing of all kinds, from the smallest card to the largest poster, books, etc., executed at the lowest prices and best styles, at The Constitution office. aucst...dtf

FOR RENT.

THE room of First Baptist church will be rented on Thursday evening, 13th instant. The members of church and congregation are earnestly invited to attend. We also propose to have a reunion of church. 201 dec9 4t

FOR RENT—A furnished cottage near the postoffice to a responsible party without children. Inquire on premises. Apply to or address H. 9 Mills street. Terms easy. 194 dec8...1t

FOR RENT—A nice three room cottage with kitchen and servant's room, 23 Crew street. Apply to E. F. & J. Hoyt, Dr. H. S. Jackson or Gen. Gartrell, Secretary of State, rooms 4 or 12 Capitol. 176 nov29...1t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Double lot, 78 Spring street, corner Spring and Linkie. Apply within. 217 dec2 1w

FOR RENT—A 5 room house, 67 West Harris street, newly renovated, good water, and large garden and good neighborhood. Low rent, and especially for the year, to a good tenant. Apply to E. Ross, 63 West Harris. 205 dec8...1t

THE room of First Baptist church will be rented on Thursday evening, 13th instant. The members of church and congregation are earnestly invited to attend. We also propose to have a reunion of church. 201 dec9...4t

TWO large front rooms with board, suitable for families or single gentlemen, can be had at No 4 Alabama, corner of Washington. Also a few day boarders. 188 dec7...dtf fri sun wed

FOR RENT—The first of December the store 31 and basement No 36 Whitehall street, Jno. Hagan's old stand. Apply to Jno Broad. 185 nov28...ot sun

FOR RENT—Seven room house with kitchen attached, No 68 A. Peters street, between Whitehall and Alabama streets. For terms apply to Mrs. L. A. Wright, on premises. 186 nov10...ot sun

FOR RENT—The two story twelve room Rockdale cottage, corner Pryor St. and Arabo streets. The most desirable property for a first class Private boarding House in Atlanta. Address P. O. Drawer 37. 710 nov7...dtf lines this run

LARGE ROOM AND BASEMENT to Rent under Dodson's Opera House, Marietta street. Apply to Dodson. 97 dec1...dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven room frame house, 100 Gordon street. Low residence of William Harris. Apply to J. N. Harris, 24 Peachtree street. dec8 1t

FINE Brick Store House for sale; good income property, cash soon or you may sell to suit. Bell & Son. 214 dec9 alt

FOUR nice residences in Decatur, and several vacant lots in the vicinity of Decatur for sale low. Joyner & Frierson. 208 dec9...

3 G. Gill milch cows with young calves for sale, at A. D. Fuller's wagon yard, 224 West Peters street. 207 dec8 1t

FOR SALE—I wish to sell a few more vacant lots on Hood and Rawson streets, from one to ten thousand dollars. Five dollars cash and five per month. J. H. Jones. 192 dec2 1t

GROCERIES, &c.

GREAT bargains in Crockery, China and Glass at Lee's. dec9...3t

THE finest stock of Vases and Toilet Sets ever brought to Atlanta will arrive at my store the last of this week. The public will save money by waiting for this new stock. J. H. Law, Agent. dec9 1t

TO MERCHANTS—Cheap Crockery, Glass Ware, &c., by T. H. Ripley, at wholesale and retail, Whitehall street, No. 69. 188 dec8 ...6t

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Mrs M. E. Cannon having refitted the Cannon House, has some nice front rooms for families, furnished or unfurnished. Price to suit the hard times. 180 dec6...dtf

CARRIAGES, &c.

SPENCE & JARVIS have on hand, and make to order, fine Carriages, Buggies and Wagons, at prices lower than ever before. 44 Line street. 600 nov20...6m Jul'78...dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A cuff button with initials N. S. J. A reward at this office. dec9...1t

The Constitution.

ATLANTA.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1877

THE OLD PLANTATION.

The scourge that swept slavery into the deep sea of the past, gave the death-blow to one of the peculiar outgrowths of that institution. The results that made slavery impossible blotted from the southern social system the patriarchal—we had almost written feudal—establishment known as the old plantation. Nourished into life by slavery, it soon became one of the features of southern civilization—a peculiar feature, indeed, and one which for many years exerted a powerful influence throughout the world. The genius of such men as Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Taney, Marshall, Calhoun, Stephens, Toombs, and of all the greatest leaders of political thought and opinion from the days of the revolution to the beginning of the civil war, was the result and outgrowth of the civilization made possible by the old plantation. It was a cherished feature of southern society, and it is not to be doubted that its demolition has been more deeply deplored by our people than all the other results of the war put together. The brave men and noble women who, at the end, found themselves confronting the dire confusion and desolation of an unsuccessful struggle, have been compelled to set their faces towards the new future that is always ahead of the hopeful and true hearted; but how many times have they turned and sighed, endeavoring to get a glimpse of the ruins of the old plantation! Now that the problem of slavery—which, even before the desperate cast of the die in 1861, had begun to perplex the most thoughtful of the southern people—is successfully (but, oh! how cruelly!) solved, even the bare suggestion of its re-establishment is unsavory; but the memory of the old plantation will remain green and gracious forever.

What days they were—those days on the old plantation! How vividly you remember the slightest incident! How picturesque the panorama that passes before your mind's eye! There was the fox-hunt planned for the especial benefit of Miss Carrie de Compton, the belle of Rockville. (If we should give the name of the town you would abuse us for exposing you in the newspapers.) You remember lying in a state between dreaming and waking as Aunt Patience, fat and cheery—heaven rest the good old negro's soul!—comes into your room, with much ado, bearing a steaming cup of coffee. Curiously enough, you recall almost her very words as she endeavors to arouse you to a contemplation of the necessities of such a momentous occasion as a fox-hunt. "Well, I declar' ter grashus, of dat chile ain't layin' dar yit! Git outen dat bed dis minit! How you gwine ter ketch foxes under dat bolster? Git up 'um dar! Dat young gal done bin up too long ter talk 'bout it!" You remember what an impression the fair Carrie made upon you in her trim riding-habit, and how, when with one dainty hand holding the gathered folds of her skirt, she'd stooned to caress your favorite hound, you thought you had never seen so beautiful a picture. Then the sudden inspiration on your part that it would be well to guide the fair de Compton to a point near which the fox (an old customer of yours) would surely pass. You remember how you vainly endeavored to convince your skeptical charge that the slight, dark shadow stealing across the hillside not a quarter of a mile away was the veritable fox the dogs were after; how your whole frame tingled with delight when the soul-stirring music of the hounds was borne to your ears on the crisp breeze of morning, and what a thrill came over you as the pack burst into view running with heads up and tails down—your Flora far to the front and flying like a meteor!

What nights were the nights on the old plantation! The mellow light of the harvest moon crept through the rustling leaves of the tall oaks, fell softly upon the open space beyond and bathed the brown old barn in a flood of golden glory, while the songs of the negroes at the corn pile—lusty chorus and plaintive refrain—shook the silence until it broke upon the air in far-reaching waves of melody. But alas! all these are gone. The moon pursues her pathway as serenely as of old, but she no longer looks down upon the scenes that were familiar to your youth. The old home-stead and the barn are given up to decay, and the songs of the negroes have been hushed into silence by the necessities of a new dispensation. The old plantation itself is gone. It has passed away, but the hand of Time, inexorable and yet tender, has woven about it the sweet suggestions of poetry and romance—memorials that neither death nor decay can destroy.

A REGULAR omission occurred in a "local" article on the campaign, which appeared in the issue of Friday morning. No mention was made of the speeches of Col. S. W. Small. His addresses at Cartersville, Brick Store, Conyers, Fayetteville and in Rabun and Clayton counties were among the most effective of the campaign, as the outcome plainly shows.

Among the re-nominations, we find the following: Henry W. Hilliard, minister to Brazil; John T. Collins, collector of customs at Brunswick, and Edward C. Wade, collector of internal revenue for the third district of Georgia.

UNLESS the symptoms deceive us, Colonel Jones is about to fetch out a severed and enlarged edition of his railroad oration to prove that the [illegible] colored vote cast in her favor [illegible] Atlanta by the negro [illegible]

REMOVING CAUSON BEDS.

A benefactor has been developed in the person of Mr. Kimball, who resides in or near New York, and is an agent of a Chicago commercial house. He is neither a professional or an amateur preacher. He has long however been an earnest Christian worker; and his practical mind conceived the idea that in no way could the cause of Christianity be better promoted than by bringing to bear keen and strong business methods in the removal of the vast loads of debt that cripple the usefulness of hundreds of the best churches of the country. The more he studied the subject the more earnest he became in his determination to begin the work in a business way. He is not a man of property, his only income being his salary; but he is not a speculator, and he began the work out of the noblest and purest of motives.

His success has been astonishing. The Memorial Presbyterian church in Madison avenue, New York, is a sufficient illustration. It was weighed down by a debt of $110,000. The pastor and its elders, ruling and otherwise, could not lift a dollar of it; they could scarcely meet the annual interest charge. The church, like many others out in the high pressure times, was in imminent danger of being sold. Mr. Kimball took hold of the matter. At one morning service $87,852 was raised in the following amounts: ten of $5,000 each, twenty of $1,000 each, twenty of $500, thirteen of $240, three of $200, twenty-three of $100, and a large number ranging from $5 up to $25.

These subscriptions were conditional on the raising of the amount needed to pay the entire debt of the church, and on the second Sunday after, Mr. Kimball took charge of the congregation just after the pastor had read the text of his sermon. He began with the smallest sums. Twenty-six envelopes were distributed in the various pews, bearing the date of each Sunday between this and the 1st of June, in which those who wished to could enclose from week to week any amount from ten cents up to a dollar. Those who were willing to subscribe in this way were requested to stand up, and about fifty persons responded. Then again, the former plan was resumed, and, failing to obtain a sufficient number of subscriptions of two thousand dollars each, subscriptions of one thousand dollars were asked for, and finally twelve of them were secured. Every effort was made and every argument used and while general exhortations were made from the pulpit the business men of the church passed through the aisles and into the pews, using their personal influence in individual cases. As the names of subscribers were called out by the various canvassers and announced by Mr. Kimball a secretary recorded them, with the amounts pledged. Finally, after a session of little more than four hours, during which fully one-half of the congregation had left their seats, the $224,000 needed were subscribed and, with thanksgivings by the pastor, the services were brought to a close shortly after 3 o'clock.

We present these facts at length, in the hope that Mr. Kimball's methods will be applied to some of the debt-ridden churches of the south. A church in debt is as inefficient as a man in debt, and inefficiency in a church tells against society, and even the material interests of a community. The paying of any debt, be it clerical or lay, is a business matter, and stirring business methods are of course legitimate and advisable. Every church that is in debt should secure at least a disciple of the man who has recently risen into prominence in the east.

THE FULTON DELEGATION

Our people have reason to congratulate themselves on the character of the representatives elected to the legislature from the county of Fulton. While we have in the past had many able delegations from this county, we can say we have never had one more competent to discharge the duties of representation in the general assembly than the present.

IN GENERAL.

—Soroptis, New York's woman's club, entertained Mary Anderson at Delmonico's Monday.

—Gambetta is said to be in failing health, but does the work of ten men every day.

—Ann Eliza Young is going through Massachusetts with her "Horrors of Mormonism," one of whom she is which.

—A clergyman of Edinburg thinks it is better to dance than to be engaged in Presbytery quarrels.

—John F. Eustis, it is said, will be his own successor as senator from Nevada. He even has presidential hopes.

—The implacables have a chance to say that the president's message makes up in length what it lacks in breadth.

—Senator Conover, of Florida, was born thirty-seven years ago at Cranberry, N. J. That is the reason he scouted on Conkling.

—Kellogg is to speak against Eustis' admission. Eustis can pay him back in 1879, by speaking against Kellogg's retention.

—Mr. Eustis, prospective senator from Louisiana, is a man tall, large, and broad-shouldered, with a red face and black hair dashed with gray.

—Mrs. Louis J. Jennings, who before her marriage was Miss Madeline Henrique, has presented her husband with seven daughters within eight years.

—Miss Kellogg, Miss Cary, Miss Sterling, Miss Adelaide Phillips, Miss Abbott and Miss Thursby all commenced by "singing in the choir."

—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ellett made $100,000 through her writings. She seems to have resembled in genius and popularity Mr. Robert Montgomery, the poet.

—To a friend who saw him in his sick-room recently, Samuel Bowles said: "Nothing is the matter with me but thirty-five years of hard work."

—Two-thirds of the trade of southern Russia and one-third of that of northern Russia, is in the hands of the Jews, the richest of whom is Simon Iscariotvitch, of Odessa.

—Lunch boxes of solid silver and of size convenient for the carrying of sandwiches, have been introduced in New York for the use of wealthy school children.

—It is stated that in southern California men outnumber the women ten to one, and that several shipments of unmarriageable women could be marketed right off.

—Two hundred newspapers have been starved out in Washington, yet Mr. Hutchins is courageous enough to make the two hundred and first trial.

—By order of the Emperor William himself La Patti is not to appear in Berlin. He has declared that the price charged per night by the late Marquise de Caux is something monstrous, and that he will not allow such absurd prodigality.

—A Brazilian senor has arrived with the news that the Brazilian chambers have voted a subsidy of $100,000 a year for ten years to a direct line with the United States, and John Roach is going to put on the steamers right away.

—The cold world little realizes the sense of desolation that shuts down on a man who thinks he has been handed too much change by his grocer when he dodges around the corner and finds it right to a cent.—Bridgeport Standard.

—Camel's hair shawls are not made of camel's hair. They come of the wool of the Thibet goat. Thus it will be seen that women not only have the wool pulled over their eyes but over their backs.

—It is supposed that there are 20,000,000 people in this country who can read. It is further supposed that out of these about half a million read the president's message half through. The rest prefer to read the market reports.

—Davenport, the snow-shoe pedestrian of Colorado, has begun carrying the mail between Hamilton and Breckenridge. Over a hazardous canon in Swan river pass he has stretched a cable 150 feet long to catch hold of in case of a snow slide.

—Since Blondin began his tight-rope performances in 1858 he has made more than 2,000 ascensions, the average height of the rope being something less than 100 feet, and the distance thus perilously travelled not far from 2,500 miles.

—Brigham Young's elegant palace car, bought by his dutiful son Johnny and presented to his father, has now been seized by the original owners, for the very good reason that the prophet's escapegrace son never paid for his costly present to the old man.

—Lieutenant-Colonel George L. Denison, of Toronto, has been advised that the czar's prize of 5,000 roubles (about $3,750) for the best essay on "Cavalry" has been awarded to him. Col. Denison is a young Canadian volunteer officer and police magistrate at Toronto. He has already written an excellent book on cavalry, which so pleased the

POLITICAL COMMENT

—Within two months Hayes will have to look to democrats for support, or else he will have to be the most rabid of republicans. No middle path will give satisfaction.—Cincinnati Enquirer, dem.

—The trouble with the new constitution of Georgia, according to the Washington National Republican, is that it will prohibit every person from voting who has not paid his taxes. This, the organ charges, is a way the democrats have of disfranchising the negroes. It ought to take the trouble to explain why the same system is in operation in Pennsylvania. — Philadelphia Times, ind.

—Hayes made the confirmation of his Georgia nominee for marshal a test of the strength of his administration on the republican side of the senate. Well, the only republicans who voted for confirmation were Patterson, Conover and Stanley Matthews—three! This is a smaller number than either John Tyler or Andy Johnson could count upon after they betrayed the party that elected them.—New York Sun, ind.

—We do not want a Wall street silver dollar coined, but a people's silver dollar—a Mississippi valley dollar—a dollar with an eagle on it, whose right wing shall fan Washington City while his left wing wafts the dust along the streets of San Francisco, and his tail spreading over Hudson's bay while his beak is dredging the mud islands from the stream between the jetties at South Pass.—Cincinnati Commercial, rep.

—During the long and angry debate on the nomination of Mr. Fitzsimmons for United States marshal of Georgia, one of his senatorial friends approached Mr. Edmunds and asked him to relax opposition, upon the ground that Fitzsimmons was in every way competent and acceptable to the people of both parties in the state, and would prove to be a faithful and excellent officer. "Oh," said Mr. Edmunds, "it is not Fitzsimmons I am fighting; it is the other man!"—New York Sun, ind.

—We have heretofore mentioned there was a strong effort being made by southern senators and representatives in congress to have General Gordon, of Georgia, appointed a general commissioner to the south at the Paris exposition next year. No more suitable appointment could be made, and we are assured that the Nashville chamber of commerce will concur in the suggestions in this behalf of Senators Lamar and Harris.—Nashville American, dem.

—Ex-Governor Joe Brown, of Georgia, told the republicans in reconstruction times that they were putting a sword in the enemy's hands, and now they see it. The political power in the hands of the late slaves is henceforth largely to be used in the interests of their late masters, and against the republicans who gave it to them, and the increased representation of the south will, before long, be stigmatized as an advantage gained by rebellion, which ought not to be longer granted. Suffrage restriction will soon be a republican cry.—Boston Herald, ind.

—We are afraid that Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, does not fully appreciate the demands of a policy of true reconciliation. When Mr. Fitzsimmons' name was sent in by the president as marshal of Georgia, it was found that he was a nephew of the omnipotent Wade Hampton; that he was a perfectly reliable democrat;" that there was not the slightest danger of his sliding in building up a Hayes' party in Georgia; that he was entirely acceptable to the illicit distillers, and, finally, that he was not tainted with any respect for the constitutional amendments. Yet Mr. Hoar voted against him. He was willing to support Mr. Huff, but Senator Gordon promptly reminded him that Huff would not do, because though a democrat in Georgia he was a republican in Washington. It must be a comfort to the president, however, to know that though Mr. Hoar deserted his candidate, the noble Conover, the immaculate Patterson, and the incomparable Stanley Matthews—primus inter pares stood by him.—New York Times, rep.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

Comments of the Georgia Newspapers.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

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REFUSED BY THE RUSSIANS AT ERZEROUM.

The Melancholy Case—Strength of Erzeroum—Russia's Peace Programme—Servia's Position—Despair at Constantinople.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is reported here to-day that Suleiman Pasha has gained another victory between Elena and Tirnova.

THE RUSSIANS RETALIATE.

BUCHEST, December 8.—Yesterday General Deltinghausen, with reinforcements, arrived at Jahowitz. Simultaneously a detachment was sent to Sistaritza and turned the flank of the Turkish main body, which was marching from Elena to Jahowitz. Thereupon the Turks suddenly ceased their movement against General Delting hausers division.

AT ERZEROUM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha's army numbers 25,000 men. This is considered insufficient to hold Erzeroum, and reinforcements will be sent him.

THE OUTLOOK.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8—Pera dispatches to the Guardian state that the Russians expect shortly to make a determined effort to capture Batoum. Its fall is believed to be certain. Affairs in Bulgaria are going badly, and despite the Russian checks on the Balkans, should Plevna fall it is believed the porte will unable to continue war for any length of time.

RUSSIAN PROGRAMME.

BUCHAREST, December 8.—Russian statements published here say it is better to continue the war than conclude a patched-up peace, which will sooner or later make another war necessary. Russia must obtain autonomy for the Christian population, independence for Roumania and Servia, increase of territory for Montenegro and for Russia, the possession of Batoum and Kars, and the free navigation of the Dardanelles.

THE CZAR.

LONDON, December 8.—The Daily News' Vienna dispatch says it is stated the czar will soon return to St. Petersburg unless the reverses at Poplon and Elena lead to further disasters. His melancholy is reported to be increasing.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Sheppard—Notes From the Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.—John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, has been elected speaker of the house in place of Wallace, elected circuit judge.

PATTERSON.

The resolution to forward the investigating committee's report in reference to Patterson to Washington, was referred, in the senate, to the committee on federal relations. A motion instructing the committee to report back the resolution in five days was defeated by a large majority.

THE BONDED DEBT.

The commission investigating the bonded debt will not report for 10 days.

For Ladies.

New York Graphic.

—A new and stylish color is toad green.

—The Breton costume is now worn only by young girls.

—Some of the handsomest imported dresses are made with a round waist, which is worn with a belt.

—The long blouse reaching down to the knees, with a yoke, and worn with a belt, is one of the repulsive fashions.

—Unless the coming woman is born with longer arms than those now in use, she can't wear any more buttons on her kid gloves than the present fashion permits.

—The new material for morning dresses very much resembles this old "Dolly Varden" cloth, as it is covered with large designs, such as birds, flowers and insects.

—Handkerchiefs can no more be stowed away in pockets, but must be carried in the hand, or attached to the waist, and therefore none but nice ones can be used.

—The fashionable style of wearing the hair is low in the neck. The rows of puffs worn outside the front of the front of the bonnet, and resembling false teeth in their stiff regularity, are no longer in vogue.

—Mothers who desire to see their children well dressed should subscribe to "Andrews' Bazar." Special attention is paid to the costumes of the little ones, and no journal of this kind has ever illustrated them with more beauty and exactness. Published by W. R. Andrews, Cincinnati.

Stirring up the Saloon Keepers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—As a consequence of the wholesale arrests last

[illegible] Line Railroad and running back to the 50 and 51 Also, one transmitter lot, east of said railroad.

The above lots are located easterly of the residence of E. Hulbert and Mr. Hutcheson, on high commanding ground, and will be sold cheap with privilege of one to suit purchaser.

The property belongs to M. J. Johnson and D. C. Deane, an sold for distribution. Titles good.

Terms—Half cash; balance 3 and 6 months, with interest.

Plats at H. H. Fowler's office.

MRS. M. J. JOHNSON,
Atlanta, Nov. 29, 1877. Administratrix.
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VALUABLE FARMS

—AND—

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I ARRETT'S MILL AND MILL POND PLACE and a number of Farms from 100 to 500 acres on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, in the Chattahoochee valley—fifty miles from Atlanta, in the midst of a Methodist country, can be bought on the most favorable terms. Apply to F. W. Lucas, adm'r, Athens, Ga.; or C. P. LAWRENCE,
Trust'e P. G., or
COL. A. S. M. WALLACE,
197 dec9 1w Atlanta, Ga.

Christmas Remittances to the Old Country.

DRAFTS payable on demand in any part of England, Ireland or Scotland for sale at lowest rates, at No. 1 Kimball House, by R. D. Mann, Agent White Star Line. 213 dec9 2t sun wed fri

Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place at the Banking House in Savannah on THURSDAY, December 13, at 10 o'clock a m.

Stockholders and their families will be passed free over the Company's road to the meeting from the 10th to the 13th and will be passed free returning from the 13th to the 15th on presentation of their stock certificates to the conductors. T. M. CU. NING,
Cashier.
203 dec9 3t

MANCHESTER Locomotive Works,

ESTABLISHED IN 1852.

Manufacture all kinds of Locomotives, and have recently purchased of the American Manufacturing Company all the patterns, patents and the good will for the manufacture of their celebrated Steam Fire Engines and Fire Apparatus, and are now prepared to receive and execute orders promptly. Send for descriptive circular.

ARISTAS FLOOD, Agent,
575 dec31 1877...dly Manchester, N. H.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

DALTON, GEORGIA.

J. Q. A. Lewis, Proprietor, late of Kenesaw House, Marietta, Ga., assisted by W. M. Lewis, Clerk, has taken charge of the above named house and thoroughly renovated it, and will keep a first class hotel. The house has long needed a first class Hotel. Elegant sample rooms and first class accommodations for commercial travelers. Tables will be filled with the best the market affords. Rates of fare reasonable. Will give a liberal trade. Very respectfully,
J. Q. A. LEWIS.

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THE AMERICAN SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY'S PURE CARBONATED MEDICINES.
In Metallic Boxes. Full directions for use.
Carbo Oil, Cod Liver Oil, Etc.
Oil Turpentine, Relieves Dyspepsia, 10
Oil of Cubebs with Copaiba 30c
Oil Mustard, Pure and Strong 25c
Vinegar of Eschalotwood, 25c
Sold by Druggists.
BEWARE OF ALL IMITATIONS.
STAR TRADE MARK, and see the name on the Box.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

$2500 A YEAR. Agents wanted. Best selling [illegible]

Beautiful Peachtree Street Lot.

ON account of the bad weather I did not offer that Beautiful Lenhame lot to-day on Peachtree street, yesterday. It will be sold on Tuesday, 11th instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., precisely, as per plat and former advertisement. The spiral question is now settled forever. Atlanta is the capital of Georgia and Peachtree street is the street of Atlanta, whose future the most sanguine cannot comprehend. Terms cash. Free ride on street cars.

G. W. ADAIR.
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8 Room Pryor St. Residence

I WILL sell very cheap an 8 room Residence on Pryor street, in first class repair, close in, fine surroundings, water and gas; also, some Lots for sale. Apply at once to Dr. A. Hice place. Every way desirable. Must be sold.

G. W. ADAIR.
92 dec4...dwd 6 9 12 16 23 and 30 2 Wall street.

PLANTATION WANTED.

I will exchange for a good plantation in any healthy district of Georgia, the magnificent property at Stone Mountain known as the "King Mansion," consisting of 300 acres, more or less, well in the immediate grounds is designed on map of same made by C. S. Barrow, County Surveyor, now on deposit in the Ordinary's office for the inspection of the public.

No. 1. Containing (687) six hundred and seventy-seven acres, more or less, and known as the "Cook place."

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Also, one tract of land, No. 344, in the fifth district, section of originally Cherokee now Lumpkin county.

Also, four hundred and one (401) shares of the capital stock of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, together with five (5) shares of the capital stock of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad.

Also, on the said plantation of said deceased, on Tuesday, the sixth day of the same month, the following personal property, to-wit: Eighteen (18) mules, four (4) horses, two colts, fifteen (15) head of cattle, twenty-five head of sheep, corn and fodder, peas fifteen hundred bushels of cotton seed, one four horse wagon, four two horse wagons, one fifty saw cotton gin, one endless rouse power, one rice mill, one pair of platform scales, one thresher and fan, out of planting, one harrow and cultivator, one set of blacksmith tools, one wagon and harness, one buggy and harness, two mules, one horse, one jersey cow and calf, one Alderney heifer, three hogs, one sow and pigs, and all the furniture in said homestead.

Terms cash.

T. M. CU. NING,
Executor of E. P. Jones.
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Application for Charter.

State of Georgia, Fulton county—To the Superior Court of said county.

THE petition of J. O. Radford, E. Morris Smith, McDaniel, William G. McDaniel and W. D. Mitchell, showeth, that in accordance with the Constitution and Discipline of the "Methodist Episcopal Church," they have been formerly elected by the Conference thereof, members to constitute a "Board of Church Extension," and that in pursuance of their duties they have proceeded to organize for the purpose of [illegible] promote the interests of morality, virtue and religion in the community and country, and to that end under said corporate name, petitioners ask the privilege of having and using a seal to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in the Courts of law and Equity of said State, to receive all moneys raised by said Conference for the Church Extension Board and to disburse the same under the direction of the Annual Conference; to have and to hold the property of the Conference in connection with mission work; to receive the funds that shall come into the hands of said Board from the sale of Church property or otherwise; to make appropriations in the interval of the Conference, to receive and hold such and personal property and all pow of the same; to contract and be contracted with; to make By Laws for their own government not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; to erect and contribute to the erection of Churches and buildings for education al purposes and to contribute to the maintenance of Churches and institutions of learning, and to do such other acts as they lawfully may in furtherance of the objects of their incorporation and in conformity to the Constitution and Discipline or direction of the "Methodist Episcopal Church." Petitioners have no capital stock to be employed in the business for the intention of which the incorporation is prayed.

GOODWIN & ANDERSON,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

true extract from the minutes Fulton Superior Court. W. H. VENABLE, D. C.
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NOTICE

IN pursuance of the power conferred on me by a deed of trust made by Mary C. Kimball on the first day of February, 1877, I will sell on the first Tuesday (4th) in January next, at the residence of the late Wm. Kimball, in the city of Atlanta, state of Georgia, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided interest of one-third in and to certain lots of land in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, state of Georgia, fronting one hundred and nine feet on Wall street, two hundred and ten feet on Peters street, one hundred and sixty-three feet on Decatur street, and running thence, on an irregular line, to the beginning, including one-third of the land on which "The H. I. Kimball house" stands, except the two lots leased by said H. I. Kimball from John F. King and Richard Peters, which two lots are to be given no consideration also a the east boundary of the old Kronmiller Tract Exchange south, to Hunter land, thence along the south line of Orwell Lot, thence south to Peters' Picken street, thence east with lines of Eagle Ice alley and Kimball house purchased lots, about fifty-four feet, thence south to Thompson line to railroad, thence with Wall street, so as to embrace the Kimball house and fixtures stock lot and storage undivided one-third of one-third in and to household interest for nineteen-the years from the first day of October, 1878 to the following described property, to-wit: the two lots leased by H. Kimball from Richard Peters, and from John King, on which part of said "H. I. Kimball house" stands, and which may be leased, mortgaged or hypothecated for a longer term than nineteen years, on the southwest corner of the Kimball house, and also an undivided half part of one-third in and to all the furniture in said house." This, December 3, 1877.

JOHN F. KING,
Trustee.
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Military Clothing.

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The oldest Military Clothing House in the United States. Long and favorably known in the southern trade.

JACOB REED'S SONS,
Nos. 308 and 310 S. Second Street,
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Military Clothing, Cloths and Cassimeres, Buttons, Trimmings, Gilt Goods, Hats, Caps, Etc.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, St. R R. Stock, and Bonds.

BY virtue of an order from the United States District court, the trustees of the credits of G. W. Adair, bankrupt, will sell the following property in the city of Atlanta on the 18th day of December next for cash. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the H. I. Kimball House on Wall st.

1. An undivided one-third interest in the H. I. Kimball House and furniture.

This magnificent building fronts on Pryor 210 feet, on Decatur st. 165 feet, and on Wall 1 2 feet.

The hotel is leased to Gen. McElroy & Co. until October 1, 1880 at $12,000 per annum. All rent is to be paid for by the tenant.

The hotel house for the occupation of offices and stores expires in 1879.

This property must be seen and examined to be appreciated, and parties who have an idea of purchasing are invited to call at G. W. Adair's office, where all desired information can be obtained, and an inventory of the furniture will be shown. The rent book and lease can be examined showing the rental value of the property.

2. The building on Wall street, in front of the entrance to the Union passenger depot, known as the Express building, it fronts on Wall street 80 feet with an alley on the north and west sides and has three stories besides basement. The building is first-class in every particular and was constructed under the supervision of Architect Parkins, of the very best material, hard brick, Stone Mountain granite and slate covered. The South ern Express Company occupies the first floor by lease which expires January 1, 1884 with the privilege of renewal for ten years longer at $1,200 per annum, payable quarterly. The office consists of a large fire and burglar proof vault built by contract for the Express company.

The basement is light and well ventilated, has granite steps. The second and third floors contain 23 rooms fur nished with mantles, grates, gas and water pipes. Every thing in first-class order. The basement and two upper stories are rented to the United States government at $1,8 0 per annum, payable monthly. The property cost $40,000. The income at the present low rental is $3,00 per annum.

3. All fronting the above on the east side of the frontage 25 feet on Wall street, running back to an alley 20 feet wide. On this lot is a new, neat brick one story building known as the Railroad Office. Also, a portion of the east wall of the Express building belongs to this lot.

4. One lot fronting on the east side of Whitehall street, opposite Venable's Block, running back 150 feet to an alley, upon which lot is a good four room dwelling and kitchen, all in good repair.

5. What is known as the "New Greenville Mill" situated on a lot fronting on Forsyth street 95 feet having an alley on the north, and Brotherton street on the south. The lot runs back 140 feet. The engine, boiler, machinery, etc., will be sold with the building.

6. The house and lot on Peters street now occupied by C. W. Adair. The lot contains six acres, all inclosed, stock lot, orchard, garden and beautiful front yard with an rubbery and shade trees. The house is one and a half stories high, conveniently arranged with halls running back ver sa, fine water. It was built in 1866.

7. Adjoining the above a nice unimproved lots which will be more particularly described in plats, to be made of the same, on the street railroad and is within the corporate limits of West End.

8. Sixty-five shares of the capital stock of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad.

9. Twenty-one shares of the $1,000 each seam ed by deed of trust to one-third interest in the H. I. Kimball house and furniture.

SAMUEL B. HOYT,
JESSE W. CULPEPPER,
Trustees.
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Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the Court of Ordinary of Morgan county, will be sold on the first Tuesday in December next, at the Court House door, in the legal hours of sale, the tract of land in said county, wherein Elijah B. Jones, deceased, kept up a residence at the time of his death and for many years before, containing twenty-three hundred and twenty-six (2,326) acres, more or less, about one thousand acres in said county, and adjoining lands of Miss Sneed, P. R. Thompson, R. Douglas, Hume and others, with the exception of the city of Madison, to be sold in the parcels as designed on map of same made by C. S. Barrow, County Surveyor, now on deposit in the Ordinary's office for the inspection of the public.

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ATLANTA, GA.

DECEMBER 5, 1877.

...NEURALGIA IN GEORGIA.

—It was a sort of political earthquake, wasn't it, boys?

—The Old Capitol can now use the paper upon which the names of newspapers in favor of Milledgeville were to be placed, as imposing stones, and they will come in right handy, too.

—Uncle Jim Anderson, of the Covington Star, looked in upon us Friday. He was still gloating over "the result."

—Colonel DeVotie, of the Columbus Enquirer, announces that he has no tears to shed. This is well. It would require many a sob to adequately compensate for a majority of forty thousand.

—We have had hundreds of inquiries from subscribers for a copy of Colonel Jones' now famous war map. If the colonel will send us the Telegraph containing it, we will have it engraved in order to satisfy the curiosity of our readers.

—Two dwelling houses were destroyed by fire in Chattahoochee county recently.

—It would seem that now is a fitting opportunity for Ben Russell, of the Baxley Democrat, and Pendleton, of the Valdosta Times, to do a little crowing—provided, that is to say, there is any crowing to be done.

—The Albany News says that if Robinson's minstrels had left their horns at home they would have no show.

—A little negro girl was fatally burned in West Point the other day.

—The Savannah News is mistaken in supposing that Colonel Warren Aiken is a citizen of Atlanta.

—An alarm of fire creates great excitement in Franklin. A slight blaze is discovered on the roof of a house no other day, and before it was extinguished, one merchant fainted, another went to bed, and a physician had a severe spell of vomiting. As Bill Cunningham would remark, there are more than ten thousand curious people in this world.

—Osgood Sanders has two weaknesses. He will walk four miles any day to read an album or to listen to a brass band.

—Mr. James E. Daly, of Dooly county, is dead.

—Captain John J. Allen, mayor of Port Royal, but formerly of Macon, is dead.

—Irwin county has raised a yam weighing eleven pounds.

—Somebody has presented Patrick Woods, of the Hawkinsville Dispatch, with a covey of live partridges.

—Eugene Granberry, of the Hamilton Journal, has gone to Florida for rest and recreation.

Mr. Milton H. Roberts, of Hartwell, would like to hear from some of the soldiers of Company A, Fifth regiment, Georgia volunteers.

—It would seem that only five counties of the state are now in debt. Ten years ago all of the counties were heavily involved.

—The Hamilton Journal appears with new type and an additional quantity of reading matter.

—A correspondent of the Hawkinsville Dispatch devotes a paragraph to a remarkable family: In the county of Worth lives Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Summer. Both of them are in the vigor of health, and able to attend to all their ordinary domestic duties. They have eleven children, ninety-two grandchildren and fifty great grandchildren, all living and doing well—making a grand total of one hundred and fifty-eight.

—A bevy News again reaches us that the B. & A. R. R. has been sold, papers all signed and the property turned over to the purchasers. We have made the announcement before, and we must ask of our readers to remember that it is street rumor and that we cannot vouch for the truthfulness of the report. It is said this statement of facts comes through the office in Brunswick—and that the officials report an advance movement in January. We will see what we will see, if we will wait long enough—and the pool don't gobble us up.

—Jefferson (Jackson county) News: Mr. John A. Blalock, a highly respected citizen of this county, residing in Randolph district, has a fish trap in the Mulberry river, about one mile below Price's bridge, in which he caught fifty pounds of sucker fish on the 30th ultimo. The trap is situated on some shoals (where the water runs remarkably swift) in the middle of the river, and on each side of which there is a substantial rock dam. Consequently the whole current of the river runs through the trap. It is of considerable proportions, being ten feet wide and thirty feet long, and was constructed in the spring by Mr. Wm. Woodall, a splendid fisherman and an old trapper. Piscatorially, Mr. Blalock has been very successful all the fall with his trap—having caught large quantities of fish of several species.

—Columbus Enquirer: Yesterday afternoon as policeman Bowen and Pickett were walking their beat, a number of women informed them of the arrival of a colored man with a white woman as a wife, near the wharf. The officers repaired to the place designated and arrested the parties. They give their names as Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter, from Montgomery, Alabama, where they were in jail, but being out on bond, they came to this point to avoid the law. They are now quietly resting in separate cells of our guard house. She is a white woman of about thirty-five years and seems to be contented with her dusky mate, with whom she has lived six years. He is undoubtedly a full-blooded negro and as insolent a scoundrel as we have ever seen. This morning they will probably be brought before the mayor, who will bind them over until the grand jury can find a true bill, or they may probably be turned over to the Montgomery authorities.

—At no other season of the year are coughs and colds so prevalent as at the present time, and every sufferer should check his complaint *at once* by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and thus prevent it from leading to serious lung affections.

Make Haste

are your teeth are irretrievably gone, to burnish and invigorate them with the health-yielding SOZODONT. Thousands use it and commend it. Safe, and efficient, it is preferred by tooth-wash and powder sold. dec5 l w & w 1t

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OF KENTUCKY.

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L. T. THURSTON, Secretary.

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$1,000,000.

of which the surplus to Policy Holders is $187,000 and with assets and surplus steadily increasing.

The management of this company has been entirely conservative, and while keeping pace in every improvement and new fangled plans, adopted by companies for economy and disseminating its profits, it has not yet reached the point where it has been forced to the dangerous policy of saying it has issued so many policies and has so much insurance in force, and has so much deposit of $100,000 with the State Treasurer, and has so much money from many parts

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC

NEW YORK, October 1st, 18

I have devoted twenty years of patient study to the Liver and its relations to the human body, in search of a remedy which would restore it, when diseased, to its normal condition. The result of that labor has been the production of

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

Their popularity has become so extended and the demand so great as to induce unscrupulous parties to counterfeit them, thereby robbing me of the reward, and the afflicted of their virtues.

TO CAUTION THE PUBLIC

and protect them from vile impositions, I have adopted a new label, which bears my trade-mark (a fac-simile of the entry in the Office of the Librarian of Congress, also my signature, thus:

Dr. H. Tutt M. D.

☞ TO COUNTERFEIT THIS IS FORGERY. ☜

Before purchasing, examine the label closely.

THE GENUINE TUTT'S PILLS

exert a peculiar influence on the system. Their action is prompt, and their good effects are felt in a few hours. A quarter of a century of study of the Liver has demonstrated that it exerts a greater influence over the system than any other organ of the body, and when diseased the entire organism is deranged. It is specially for the healing of this vital organ that I have spent so many years of toil, and having found the remedy, which has proved the greatest boon ever furnished the afflicted, shall they be deprived of its benefits, and a vile imitation imposed upon them?

LET THE HONEST PEOPLE OF AMERICA SEE TO IT THAT THEY ARE NOT DEFRAUDED. Scrutinize the label closely, see that it be in all the marks above mentioned, and buy the medicine only from responsible dealers. It can be found every where. Very respectfully,

W. H. TUTT.

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Over Half a Million Distributed.

Louisiana State Lottery Com'y.

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GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT,

during which will take place the

Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing,

In New Orleans, Tuesday, December 11th.

Under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.

CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000

☞ Notice—Tickets are Ten Dollars only Halves, $5. Quarters, $2 50. Eighths, $1 25.

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1	CAPITAL PRIZE OF	$100,000 ... $100,000
1	GRAND PRIZE OF	50,000 ... 50,000
1	GRAND PRIZE OF	20,000 ... 20,000
2	LARGE PRIZES OF	10,000 ... 20,000
5	LARGE PRIZES OF	5,000 ... 25,000
20	PRIZES OF	1,000 ... 20,000
50	"	500 ... 25,000
100	"	300 ... 30,000
200	"	200 ... 40,000
600	"	100 ... 60,000
10000	"	10 ... 100,000

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100	Approximation Prizes of,	$400 ... 40,000
100	do do	300 ... 30,000
100	do do	200 ... 20,000

31,679 Prizes, amounting to ... $822,000

Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, } Commissioners.
Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Va. }

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P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La.

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Grand Extraordinary Drawing

Will Take Place, Dec. 31, 1877.

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Only 18,000 Tickets,

2346 Prizes and

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Information Furnished, Orders Filled, Prizes Cashed. Spanish Gold and Havana Bank Bought and Sold.

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No 42 Decatur Street New Orleans, La.

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Only 18000 Tickets,

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Capital Prize, $500,000.

Total Amount of Prizes ... $1,350,000

We only guarantee those tickets obtained through us as being genuine.

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Also, have in stock and receiving one of most beautiful and complete stocks of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Buffalo Ivory and Rubber Combs, Lubin's Extracts and Soaps, Farina 4711 Cologne, Elysian Cologne, Floral Bouquet Cologne, Southern Flowers, all odors. A large stock of Ed. Pinaud of Paris productions, including Essence Ivora Boconi, finest perfume in the world. Pomade d'Ivora. 70 oz Bottle and Schnitzia Oil Bottles in large variety, VERY CHEAP.

Our specialties have been made from the best factories in this country and Europe, with the view to meet the wants of first class retail trade. An examination of our stock is earnestly solicited.

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Terms, per session of 10 months, $160.

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Examine the largest stock of Diamonds, Watches, fine Jewelry, Solid Silver, Silver-plated ware, &c., ever exhibited in this city at J. P. STEVENS & CO.'S, 34 Whitehall street. These goods represent the newest styles, fresh from the factories, and are offered at prices that cannot be competed with.

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Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

At Isaac Steinheimer's

New Shoe Store, No. 30 Whitehall Street.

I have just received a new and fresh line of the above goods, which I offer at such reduced prices as to bring them within the reach of all who desire to purchase. Remember the place, No. 30 Whitehall street, fourth door from corner of Alabama (east side.)

224 dec9...1t 15th ISAAC STEINHEIMER.

Carriages.

If you want a good Carriage or Buggy, go to John M. Smith's, 48 Broad street.

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The largest and best assorted stock of Furniture in this market at prices that defy competition. Cheap cash Furniture House, from 7 and 9 Marietta street.

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Twelfth Night.

We have learned from the following spontaneous communication that there is something in the wind again in connection with our annual festival. Atlanta, this year, especially in view of its recently being made the choice of people of Georgia as the capital site, is expected to entertain many visitors, and the Rex Committee will be grander than ever before. Let us

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SOCIAL SALADS.

DOINGS IN THIS GAY WORLD OF OURS.

Hymen's Everlasting Campaign—Our Young Folks and What They are Doing—The Gossip of the Towns Bringing Atlanta.

During the past week Atlanta society has been marked by no decided sensations, but the usual gayety of the winter season has kept up a bountiful round of pleasures. Several private receptions among the elite have been enjoyed by the honored few. Indications for the coming week are that there will be a decided improvement in the social world. So far as gayety is concerned, Atlanta is never so dull as to cause any complaint, however.

MATRIMONIAL REPAIRS

The past week has been rather dull matrimonially speaking. Judge Pittman, our chivalric ordinary, has had the pleasure of issuing only three licenses, two to white couples and one to a dusky pair of affectionate creatures who could be no longer happy in a separated existence. Nothing like a brilliant wedding has occurred and while we read of our sister cities in a great social stir over such events we have calmly rocked on in prosaic indifference, while a few pairs have as it were quietly stolen into the realm of connubial bliss. Such things cannot always be. We look for a reaction. A rush of matrimonial occurrences among which we shall have the pleasure to note many a brilliant affair.

THE IRVING CLUB

The Irving club is the pride of about thirty couples of young people in our city and has during its brief existence of five months made a record which is decidedly interesting. Its meetings are tri-weekly and are always largely attended invited guests are frequently present. The objects of the club are literary and social, nominally the former is given the preference, but in reality the social attractions are the main strength of the organization. The last meeting of the club was held Friday night at the residence of Mr G W D Cook and was unusually interesting. The talented president Mr Ed. Hamilton was absent, but his chair was well filled by A C King, Esq., who has been there before. The literary exercises of the club were marked by three fine selections, well read. As the readers were all young gentlemen and all notoriously modest, we forbear any mention even of their initials. They have frequently appeared before the public, but always with that reluctance which is so beautiful and so characteristic of the average lawyer and the energetic Marietta street furniture merchant.

The club will meet next Friday night at the residence of Mr. Louis Beck, No. 49 Cooper street. Several interesting matters will make the meeting attractive.

SOCIAL HOP.

Friday night there was an impromptu hop at the Markham House, which was attended by the guests of the house and a number of ladies and gentlemen from the city. The music on the occasion was furnished by the Italica band which has recently come to the city, and which is, by the way, one of the finest we have ever heard. The hop was so pleasant that we expect its repetition

GOVERNOR'S GUARDS HOP.

Next Friday night that popular company, the governor's guards, will have a prize drill and hop at the Markham House. The guards are a great beaux, and will, of course, see to it that a large number of city and visiting ladies are present. It is rumored that Piromis Bell is the coming man for the plume.

THE MATRIMONIAL MUSE.

The Greensboro Herald has a matrimonial editor who is, in his line, probably unequalled in this state at least. He has the power of adding a new charm even to that delicious subject and with bowled rhymes to sweeten the most luscious ideas of matrimonial felicity. Recently a couple married near Greensboro, and after sealing the liberal facts the bard launches into the following flight of poetic fancy in which we are at a loss which most to admire, the ideal conception or the perfection of the rhythm. Says he:

"May their river of life flow gently and calmly,
And at the drink of the boundless ocean,
May they each look back upon a life
Spent in the love and fear of the Lord."

You see politics don't interfere with the plans of Cupid.

ROUND DANCING.

For the benefit of those who oppose round dancing we will state that Mrs. General Sherman is engaged in an uncompromising warfare on the pleasant pastime. She grows more war-like in each article and in her last announces her intention of completely demolishing the strong hold of the enemy. With Mrs. Sherman leading the crusade against round dances and Mrs. Hayes breaking on the temperance armor we may look for a big social stir

THE GERMAN CLUB.

We learn that the German club is in perfect organization and will give frequent receptions during the winter. The membership of the club is very select and it is the source of great pleasure to those interested.

Stonewall Rogers.

This charming little actress will appear in our city next Friday and Saturday nights and at matinee Saturday afternoon.

Friday night she plays her great piece "Maud Muller." At the matinee she will give "Hester Grazebrook," a beautiful play, and Saturday night she will play "Rona," one of the finest society plays on the stage.

The charming and accomplished actress, Miss Genevieve Rogers, supported by a fine company, made her first appearance before the Savannah public last evening, at Masonic temple.

The attendance, although not so large as we should like to have seen, for the spacious hall should have been crowded, yet numerically it was fair, and was specially noted for its culture and refinement, being composed of the best element of Savannah society.

The drama of "Maud Muller," based upon Whittier's poem, which was written especially for Miss Rogers by Philip Stoner, Esq., is pure and chaste, lacking even a conventional stage villain, no conspiracy, and just a symptom of jealousy. The plot is simple and natural, and the necessary misunderstanding originates naturally from the characters and circumstances. Apart from the pleasure of witnessing such a play, so admirably given as it was last evening by Miss Rogers and her support, it is a gratifying sensation to all who have pure or even refined tastes to see the success of a simple little play, wholly devoid of those accepted elements of dramatic triumph, which at best are the bold tricks of stage art, used to adorn French sentimentality and intrigue.

The first act opened with the preparations for a noon husking. "Maud," the shapely, lovable country girl, whose grace and artlessness, as portrayed by Miss Rogers, at once won the hearts and favor of the audience, fluttered by the kind, gentle and attention of Judge Wayne, Mr. Charles Abbott, she falls in love with him, and, upon his proposing, accepts his offer with pretty modesty. Her belle noir is the cold, proud, haughty sister of the young judge, "Theodore Wayne," which character was well personated by Miss Virginia Buchanan, a near relative of the well known actor, McKee Buchanan. Through the ambitious desires of this sister the lovely "Maud," after her marriage and installation in her new home, is mortified and wounded, finally driven to despair by suspicions that her husband's love is estranged, and flies from his house, not, however, before the pure, deep love of the young wife is vividly brought out by the fantastic pride of fashionable society and the ridiculous notions of style displayed by the haughty, aristocratic sister.

The letter scene, while the husband is asleep, and the farewell, were exquisitely acted, both as to by-play and general method, and the appreciative audience, in compliment to the young actress, compelled the rise of the curtain a second time.

After leaving her husband's house, "Maud" finds protection in the humble home of an old friend, "Nate Harpin," (Mr. Hudeon Liston,) who with his wife minister to her comfort in every particular. Here she is finally found by her husband through the instrumentality of a friend, "John Trueman," well rendered by Mr. Charles Jordan. The haughty sister-in-law, now humbled, appears upon the scene and makes full reparation for her perfidy in separating the loving couple and they are again reunited.

The "Nate Harpin" of Mr. Liston was capitally and effectively given and earned that genuine warm applause. Mr. Bosworth personated Maud's father, "Daniel Muller," in most acceptable style, and "Mrs Muller" was well given by Miss McClenahan. Indeed the entire support was good, and the performance a real genuine treat.

Miss Rogers, as we have said, is a true artist, and her conception of the character is delicate and tasteful in the extreme, and his rendition perfection itself.

BOOTS AND OES.

Buy all your shoes and boots for the coming holidays at the New York Store.
255 dec9...1t Zorbo 38 Whitehall street.

STAR AND CRESCENT.

A Beautiful Picture in the Western Heavens

Last evening the moon was located in the western sky, midway to the zenith, and presented a beautiful, bright crescent, with its middle about one third the width of the moon's diameter. Off a short distance was a splendid brilliant—a planet—that stood in the center, seemingly poised upon the dim perimeter of the shadowed portion of Luna. Gradually the star moved down the pale circle until it appeared to rest upon the point of the lower horn of the moon. The sight was very beautiful, attracting the attention of the whole city. Crowds of people stood upon the streets and watched the spectacle, unmindful of the brass-band and the minstrel show.

Harry Robinson's Minstrels.

Last night a very fine audience greeted Harry Robinson's minstrels at the opera house. The reputation of the troupe had preceded it, and no little was expected of it. The first part was very good, consisting of very fine music, pretty of a kind, some of which were rather stale, and several very sulking negro characteristics. The performance of the band in the

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Price China, Glass and Cutlery at Law's before you buy dec9...1t

Paper soldiers 60 cents a regiment at Lynch & Thornton's. 232 dec9 1t

A lot of fine Knives (with handles a little discolored) very cheap at Law's.

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A fine assortment at Hagan's.

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1,000 illuminated picture books from 5 cents to 25 cents at Lynch & Thornton's. 232 dec9 1t

Christmas goods in great variety at 94 and 119 Whitehall street.

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Writing desks, glove boxes and handkerchief boxes at Lynch & Thornton's. 232 dec9 1t

Fancy Candies, Prize Packages, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Currant, etc., etc., at 94 and 119 Whitehall street. JNO. T. HAGAN.

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Browning Society Entertainment

Next Thursday night the Browning society of the Girls' high school will give a performance at the opera house, which promises to be a rich treat. The performance is to be varied and full of attractions. The most talented young ladies in the school will appear. The public may be sure of an entertainment well worth their patronage. The young ladies are trying to raise funds to buy the foundation of a library for their society. Let them be encouraged.

I will run my old store, No. 94 White hall street, till 1st of January to close out my great variety of toys and action goods at prices that will insure their sale.

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That I may be able to wait on the masses for toys and Christmas goods of all kinds, I will run two stores till 1st of January, 94 and 119 Whitehall street.

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Schenck's Mandrake Pills

Will be found to possess those qualities necessary to the total eradication of all bilious attack, sprompts to start the secretions of the liver, gives a healthy tone to the entire system. Indeed if its no ordinary discovery in medical science to have invented a remedy for these stubborn complaints, which develope all the results produced by a heretofore free use of calomel, a mineral justly dreaded by mankind, and acknowledged to be destructive in the extreme to the human system. That the properties of certain vegetables compose all the virtues of calomel without its injurious tendencies, is now an admitted fact, rendered indisputable by scientific researches and those who use the Mandrake Pills will be fully satisfied of that the best medicines are those provided by nature in the common herbs and roots of the fields.

These Pills open the bowels and correct all bilious derangements without salivation or any of the injurious effects of calomel or other poisons. The discharges of bile is promoted by these pills as will be seen by the altered color of the stools and the purifying of the whole digestion and [illegible] of the tongue.

Ample directions for cure accompany each box of pills. Prepared only by J. H. Schenck & Son, in their principal office, corner North 2nd Arch in Philadelphia, and for sale by all druggists everywhere. dec9...1t

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please hand them in during the early part of the day on Monday. dec9...1t 3col

John Keely

Offers this week the following specialties in addition to goods noted in his larger advertisement in those columns, viz:

20 pieces of the prettiest and finest waterproof cloths made double width, $1 per yard, same as I have been selling at $1 75; beautiful styles.

1 000 yards Kentucky jeans for boy's wear, slightly damaged by water, 7½ cents per yard. Worth 25 cents.

1,500 yards choice cassimeres, 35 cents per yard, same which I have previously sold at 75 cents.

1,500 yards fancy flannels, half price.

2,000 yards heavy grey twilled flannel at 15 cents per yard, worth 35 cents.

1,500 new and beautiful silk ties for ladies' wear.

2,000 of the most beautiful silk handkerchiefs ever offered in Atlanta; prices very low.

1 000 yards genuine Turkey red table linen, 50 cents per yard, worth $1.

5,000 yards matelasse dress goods, 25 cents per yard, worth 40 cents.

500 pair ladies kid gloves, 50 and 75 cents per pair, all sizes and colors.

Black and colored silks, an immense stock, at prices to close out by Christmas, besides

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!! for the million at JOHN KEELY'S.

The best Anthracite Coal in the city, retail and by the car load.

SCOTT & SONS,
59 Decatur, and cor. Broad and Hunter
229 dec9 dlt.

Removal.

Messrs. Hunt, Rankin & Lamar, the wholesale druggists, have removed to the Austell Building corner Decatur and North Pryor streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. A. G. & R. F. Wyly. They have the cellar, ground floor and half of the 1st story—making in all over 20,000 feet of floor room. This makes the largest establishment of the kind in the south.

The Presbyterian Festival.

To-morrow night the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will open an entertainment in a large room under the Markham house. Every arrangement has been made to insure the success of the affair. A beautiful selection of presents will be exhibited for sale, and all will have a fine opportunity to provide for Christmas. An elegant supper will be served at very reasonable rates. Whenever the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church attempt anything its success is no problem. Their entertainment will continue Tuesday night. We bespeak for the ladies a liberal patronage. See their announcement elsewhere.

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A High Endorsement.

Editors Constitution: The following very significant letter from Dr. Harrison so cordially endorsing my recent canvass of the plan of "Perfect Purity of the Ballot," is given to the public for its serious consideration. Coming as it does entirely unsolicited, and from so very eminent a source of intelligence and virtue, shows that the spirit of truth is aroused to the dangers that threaten to undermine and destroy the public morality, and encourages the hope that ere long the politician's standard will be dignified as the ensign of purity, and wisdom, justice and moderation become the characteristic features of our republican government.

MARCUS A. BELL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4, 1877.

Marcus A. Bell, Esq.: DEAR SIR—I have had slips of THE CONSTITUTION, in which I see a note from you concerning your candidacy. I admire so much the *spirit* of that note, that I cannot repress a desire to tell you in so many words that defeat under your flag is more honorable than success under the opposite colors. Never, in the history of our country, did the counsels of state and nation demand, with such terrible emphasis, the selection of men who are untrammelled by promises—men who cannot barter for place, by the promises of influence afterward to be bestowed. Your article has the right ring, and I sincerely trust that your election will demonstrate that the people see and feel the truth of your sentiments.

The regular session of congress has begun with somewhat unusual energy in the house, but the senate is vibrating between the two parties, and moves slowly. The great question of finance, remedial and prospective, the message of the president touches only in vague generalities, and I am surprised to find so many men at sea upon the subject. Something will be done, but whether that will be better or worse, remains to be seen. I have long matured my own views upon the whole question, but I have no occasion to express them.

Yours truly, W. P. HARRISON.

POLICE PICKINGS.

—Four state arrests yesterday.

—The solemn tramp of the police reels is heard every night at a quarter to one o'clock.

—The good order of the city all day yesterday and last night was very commendable, especially as Saturday is always a time of life and excitement.

—Recorder's court netted about $25 yesterday.

—Nearly all the force wear dog-skin gauntlets.

—City cases were scarce yesterday.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS.

Don't forget to buy one of our Toy Trunks for your little children for the holidays before they are all sold, and a handsome satchel for your wife or sweetheart, or one of my new style reversible tray Saratoga Trunks, which are so convenient to the ladies, all of which I will sell for the coming holidays at greatly reduced prices.

D. STEINHEIMER,
45 Whitehall street,
228 dec9...1t 2orbs New York Store.

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350 assorted Trunks for Ladies and Gents, in Leather, Zinc and Composition, all of which I will offer at extra low prices during the coming week.

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Carpenter's Gothic Paint

All in hand of superior tone and finish, and can be used for inside or outside work. Only needs

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THE RIGHTS-SHARP TRAGEDY

New Developments A Probable Murder.

The more light that is thrown on the Nickrel-Sharp tragedy the more evident does it appear that our conjectures of the truth of the case were true. It has created a deep sensation in Montgomery, where there is now a pause in the investigation of the case before the coroner pending the return of Mr. W. H. Sharp, brother of the deceased young lady.

It seems to be the opinion of many in that city that the notes found on the bodies indicating that they died willingly together were forgeries, artfully put up to cover crimes which wrought its own swift vengeance. Others think Miss Sharp calmly wrote the note found on her body and that she agreed to the awful death which she suffered. The coroner's jury have heard testimony from a number of experts in handwriting as to the genuineness of the notes found on Miss Sharp's body. The general testimony favors its genuineness. Among other testimony, the Advertiser gives the following, which is mostly like several others:

Capt. J. W. Powell, as an expert, was sworn. Said he was an expert, and could produce a *fac simile of* any writing on the table as evidence that he was an expert; said he thought after examining the notes that the writings were the same, written by the same parties; that the several make-up of them were the same; that there was a disposition of all letters that rose above the line to loop; compared words in the two notes and showed, as stated, that they were alike; thought they were written by the same person, and that this was a genuine note, said that he thought the note last written and left by her was written composedly; said the direction of the note said to have been left by her was written in a different hand from the note itself.

Louisiana State Lottery.

Remember that the extraordinary drawing of this lottery will take place Tuesday, Dr. Amos Fox has tickets for sale, and they may be bought up to Monday night. The inducements are very fine, and a splendid opportunity is offered. Whole tickets are only $10; parts in proportion. Capital prize is $100,000, with an aggregation of prizes amounting to $325,000. The management of the lottery is in good hands, and its plan is the fairest and best that can be desired. Buy a ticket to-morrow and be happy.

Colton States Life Insurance Company.

The announcement of this excellent life insurance company appears in this issue. The institution is at home, and we can thoroughly recommend it as perfectly sound and conducted on the best plans that financial wisdom can devise. Securities are offered policyholders which should satisfy the most doubtful. The capital and assets of the company are sufficiently large to make investment in its policies absolutely safe.

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FANCY DRESS GOODS.

In endless variety, from 15 cents per yard to the finest. You only want to examine them to be convinced that they are great bargains.

25 Pieces All-Wool Black Cashmere,

From 65 cents up, as I guarantee to be 25 per cent. cheaper than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.

100 Pieces Black Alpacas and Brilliantine,

From 20 cents per yd to $1 00. Special Bargains. Everything in Mourning Goods at bottom prices.

Silks, Silks, Silks,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

ELEGANT GOODS AT IMMENSE BARGAINS.

40 pieces Black and 75 pieces Colored Silks. Every piece guaranteed.

Waterproofs, Cassimeres, Jeans, &c., &c., &c.

95 pieces Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Grey, and Myrtle Green Waterproofs at 75 cents and 85 cents—regular $1 00 and $1 25 goods.

100 pieces Jeans from 18 cents to 50c nts, all under value.

50 pieces Cassimeres from 35 cents to $1 25. Very cheap.

An elegant 4-4 Shawl for $4 50; per yard, worth $6 50.

Flannels, Blankets, Felt Skirts, &c.

2000 yards All-wool White Flannels from 31 cents per yard to the finest grades. All reduced in price.

500 yards extra heavy Shaker and Twilled scarlet and 60c worth from 85c to $1 00.

Everything in Mottoseal, Red Twilled, Grey Twilled and Plain Red, from 40c to 45c per yard.

100 pieces Plain and Plaid Opera, from 37½ cents per yard up.

Domestics, Calicoes, &c.

5000 yards of Sea-island Prints at 5 cents.

1000 yards of yard wide Percales at 8 cents, worth 15 cents

25 very fancy Shirting and Suitings, comprising Wamsutta, Fruit of the Loom, Londsdale, &c., cheaper than you can buy the 4-4 cloth everywhere.

An immense stock of Cashmere Flannels from 5 to 50 per yard. Cheaper than elsewhere.

Ask to see my 8c Cashmere Flannels.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LINENS.

Table Damask, Napkins, Doylies, Towels and Toweling.

FANCY HOSIERY FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

95 dozen Ladies Striped Hose at 20c per pair, worth 35c

2 0 dozen Ladies Striped and Solid Colors Hose from 37 cents to $1 00.

300 dozen Misses Striped and Solid Colors Hose from 15 to 75c.

Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Merino Underwear. Bargains in Felt Skirts. Bargains in Corsets

EMBROIDERY 8—20,000 yards Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at half price.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

Don't fail to see the thousands of nice things I have for Christmas Presents. Many new Novelties besides Silk Hand kerchiefs. A large lot of new Silk Ties, beautiful styles. Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

56 dozen 2-Button Kids 50c and 75c and $1 00 per pair.

12 dozen 3 and 4 Button Kids, warranted, very Superior Kids, at $1 25.

50 dozen 2 and 3 Button Ones Kids, regular goods, at $1 00 and $1 25.

An immense stock of Zephyr, all shades, at 12½c per skein.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS.

I lead the van! Reed's Patent Shirts at $1 00.

An elegant completed Shirt for $1 00.

Reed's All-Linen Collars at $1 50 per dozen.

500 dozen Gents' Half Hose at half price.

310 dec9...d2w sun thur top 4th and 5th col

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CARPETS. BUGGY ROBES. CARPETS.

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Wm. A. HAYGOOD.

38 & 42 Marietta St.

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SUPPER.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Christmas is almost here. Buy your presents at the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church, MONDAY AND

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

Just Opened on Yesterday at

JOHN KEELY'S.

Cloaks for Misses.
Cloaks for small Ladies.
Cloaks for tall slender Ladies.
Cloaks for tall medium-size Ladies.
Cloaks for tall stout Ladies.
Cloaks in FANCY "for the Million" at lower prices than similar goods have ever been offered in Atlanta.
A tremendous stock of Cloaks at
dec9...dit JOHN KEELY'S.

Oysters received daily at Corput's Ice House. 227 nov10...d1tawtf

Fine Boxes.

The largest assortment in Georgia at 91 nov24...dlt JACK & HOLLAND'S.

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December 7, 1877. 187 dec8...d3t

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Jack & Holland want pennies since Atlanta is made permanent capital. Any one having pennies can get goods for them from Jack & Holland's. dec9...1t

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Deutsch's

Arlington Cream Ale Drawn from the wood, at BIG BONANZA. 1½ dec8...d3t

Head Light Oil at 25 Cents!

E. M. Chapman, 118 Whitehall street, retails *Head Light Oil*, 175 deg. fire test, at 25 cents. *Fancy* ax scories dirt cheap. 188 dec8...d3t sat sun

W. JENNINGS & CO.,

36 Decatur Street,

are now selling White Pine, Sash, Blinds and Doors as follows for cash:

12 light windows, primed and glazed, plain rail sash. Blinds, rolling slats

8x10 84c.....$1 00
10x12 $1 20.....1 50
10x14 1 55.....1 95
10x16 1 80.....2 50
10x18 2 00.....2 75
10x20 2 40.....3 00

White Pine Doors four panels, O. G. Mouldings, as similar low prices. Side and Head Lights, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oil, White Lead, Paint Brushes, &c., all at bottom prices for cash. 122 dec5...d1w

Toys! Toys! Toys!

At wholesale and retail, at Jack & Holland's. 931 nov24...d1t

Ask Yourself these questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S August Flower is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States.

349 sun1 dec9 dawtwsu1

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Fine Wax Dolls.

If you want to see the finest a largest stock of Doll, call at 931 nov24...d1t JACK & HOLLAND'S.

We are fully determined to close out our business, and sell out our stock by the 1st of January next. We are offering our entire stock at and below cost, and it must be sold. To secure its benefits we invite all seeking bargains to call on us at once.

A. M. LEWIN & Co.,
49 Peachtree, cor. Wharf street.
611 dlm Nov 18 sun. mon. thurs.

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JOHN KEELY.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

JOHN KEELY has just returned from New York where, under the unprecedented depression in trade which exists and with abundant ready money, he has purchased, NO DOUBT, the most immense stock of goods, and the most remarkable in prices, ever brought to this city. A portion of this large and varied stock, as quoted below, will serve to convey an idea of its magnitude, desirability and cheapness.

Dress Goods!!

500 yards choice Black Cashmeres, from trade auction sales, 75c per yard, same which I have sold for $1 25.
800 yards superfine cloth finish Black Cashmeres, 85c per yard, precisely similar to those I have been selling at $1 25.
4000 yards extra fine Black Cashmeres, $1 00 per yard, quality good as can possibly be desired.

Black Alpacas.

500 yards Black Alpacas, 25c per yard, well worth 40c
800 " Packet of a beautiful Black Alpaca, 40c always sold at 50c.
1,800 yards of an extra fine Black Alpaca 40 and 50c, worth 60 to 75c.

Black Alpacas.

900 yards Black Brilliantine 50c, same as sold before at 75c.
960 yards superior Black Brilliantine 60c, well worth 80c.
398 yards extra quality Black Brilliantine 75c, always worth $1